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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the restriction requirement (paper 7) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2000. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including July 23, 2000, and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention of group 1 (claims 1-9, 22-23, 26-27), drawn to a method of treating various conditions with an Akt molecule, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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